

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (previously presented): A ratchet wrench, comprising:

a handle;

a drive head mounted on an end of the handle and having a first end formed with a receiving hole, a mediate portion formed with a receiving recess communicating with the receiving hole, and a second end formed with a receiving chamber communicating with the receiving recess;

a ratchet wheel mounted in the receiving hole of the drive head;

a pawl member pivotally mounted in the receiving recess of the drive head and engaged with the ratchet wheel;

a control knob rotatably mounted in the receiving chamber of the drive head and having an inside formed with a passage radially extended through the control knob;

a positioning plate mounted in the passage of the control knob and having a first end rested on the pawl member to push the pawl member to press the ratchet wheel; and

an urging spring mounted on a second end of the positioning plate and urged between the positioning plate and the drive head;

wherein the positioning plate is substantially E-shaped.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (original): The ratchet wrench in accordance with claim 1, wherein the second end of the positioning plate is formed with two slits and a guide shaft located between the two slits, and the urging spring is mounted on the guide shaft and located between the two slits.

Claims 4-6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (original): The ratchet wrench in accordance with claim 1, wherein the pawl member has a side formed with an arcuate positioning edge, and the first end of the positioning plate is rested on the positioning edge of the pawl member.

Claim 8 (original): The ratchet wrench in accordance with claim 7, wherein the passage of the control knob is aligned with the positioning edge of the pawl member.

Claims 9-12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (previously presented): A ratchet wrench, comprising:

a handle;

a drive head mounted on an end of the handle and having a first end formed with a receiving hole, a mediate portion formed with a receiving recess communicating with the receiving hole, and a second end formed with a receiving chamber communicating with the receiving recess;

a ratchet wheel mounted in the receiving hole of the drive head;

a pawl member pivotally mounted in the receiving recess of the drive head and engaged with the ratchet wheel;

a control knob rotatably mounted in the receiving chamber of the drive head and having an inside formed with a passage radially extended through the control knob;

a positioning plate mounted in the passage of the control knob and having a first end rested on the pawl member to push the pawl member to press the ratchet wheel; and

an urging spring mounted on a second end of the positioning plate and urged between the positioning plate and the drive head;

wherein the second end of the positioning plate is formed with two slits and a guide shaft located between the two slits, and the urging spring is mounted on the guide shaft and located between the two slits.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The ratchet wrench in accordance with claim 13, wherein the positioning plate is substantially E-shaped.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The ratchet wrench in accordance with claim 13, wherein the urging spring is supported and guided by the guide shaft of the positioning plate.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The ratchet wrench in accordance with claim 13, wherein the pawl member has a side formed with an arcuate positioning edge, and the first end of the positioning plate is rested on the positioning edge of the pawl member.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The ratchet wrench in accordance with claim 16, wherein the passage of the control knob is aligned with the positioning edge of the pawl member.

Claims 18-28 (canceled)